

## BOYS EAGERLY ENLIST

## IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Four Brothers Hold up Their Right

Hand and Become Blue-Jackets in Short Order

SEA ATTRACTS BUFFALO YOUTHS

Recruiting Officer Though Runs Up

Against a Tarlier in a Mother Who

Objected in a Most Strenuous Man-

ner to Her Child Being Forced to

Fight the Chinese.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—All of the Pfister boys are in the navy. They were four and lived at No. 29 Ralph street. Joseph Leo Pfister was the last to enlist. His brother, William Edward, had enlisted on September 25 last, and returned home on furlough a few weeks ago, 25 pounds heavier and with a promotion from apprentice seaman to that of ordinary seaman, with an extra \$3 a month tacked on to his salary.

William is but seventeen years old. He told such a glowing story that Joseph got restless and decided that he was in need of sea air, too. The latter is twenty years old and, passing the examination with flying colors, was killed to Newport by Chief Yeoman Jernigan. The two elder brothers have been in the navy for some time, but were not enlisted from Buffalo.

The effect of one enlistment on a family is shown in another case. Albert Elias Swartz of No. 110 James street enlisted on January 9 of this year. He wrote home such sea yarns that his brother, Edward E. Swartz, seventeen years old, started for Newport as an apprentice seaman last Monday and an elder brother, who had to sign his papers as guardian, said that he might go, too, if he was unmarried.

Then there is another side. Chief Yeoman Jernigan had a recruit all fixed out last week. The doctor's examination was passed, a ticket procured and the papers all filled out and signed. But the youngster had not yet sworn in.

In expectation the papers lay on the chief yeoman's desk when a woman stepped in. She opened up at once by saying that her son was not going to enlist. She was not going to stand for it, and made him stay at home in bed. He had a job and was bringing money home and his mother was not going to have him get into a war, perhaps with Chinamen, who would chop his head off. Typhoons and other fierce storms wrecked ships, guns blew up killing men, and

## RAINY DAYS

THEY enter into every life history. No one can hope for fair weather to the journey's end. No sun of prosperity shines perpetually. Cloudbursts of adversity come to all sooner or later. They come when least expected.

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other perils of the deep, which if the young man was fool enough to face, his mother was too wise to allow.

Jernigan never knew what a bad man he was before—a lacer of youth to destruction. Bracing up after the onslaught he said that, although the law allowed it, it was not the custom to swear in recruits, even between the ages of eighteen and 21 years, against the protest of their parents.

## AUTO HILL CLIMBING CONTEST

Races to Be Held in Connection With Wilkes-Barre Centennial.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—An automobile hill climbing contest will be held in connection with the Wilkes-Barre centennial jubilee on May 10, 11 and 12.

The mountain road over which the climb will take place is known as Giant Despair, and the grade averages about 24 per cent. Devil's Elbow is situated about one-quarter of the distance up. This name was given to the difficult turn by horsemen. The hill is about one mile and a quarter, but it is possible, the distance will be made one mile.

Seven contests in all will make up the card for the tournament, and the first prizes will be solid gold centennial jubilee medals, the second and third prizes in each case to be centennial silver and bronze medals.

In all the contests, except the free-for-all, cars must be fully equipped, fixed lamps and muffler, and the entrant must produce the maker's catalogue describing the car. The state mounted constabulary will guard the course, and it will be the first time in the history of automobile racing in this country where state or national troops have guarded an automobile course.

The following contests have been arranged: Free-for-all racing machines and stripped cars; stock machines costing \$1,000 and under; machines costing \$1,500 and under; stock cars, \$2,500 and under; machines, \$5,000 and under; machines, \$8,000 and under; and automobile trucks, any price and any power.

## WANTED.

WANTED—THE GOOD DRESSERS to know that dozens of our Easter suits are hatching. Have your orders yours. We make clothes and know how. T. P. KEATING, Reliable Tailor, 221 Twenty-Fifth St. 21-1m

WANTED—TWO LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, to sell a telephone specialty. \$5.00 per day to the right party. Address VIRGINIA AGENCY, 217 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Va. ap 1-sa.w.f.31

WANTED—HORSE AND BUGGY: good traveler and gentle; suitable for lady. GUTIERREZ & CO., Thirty-sixth Street and Huntington Avenue. ap 1-4f

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MAN to manage branch office and distribute depot for large coffee and spice company owning its own mills; salary \$200 monthly and commissions; references and investment of \$1,000 required. Address MANAGER, 18 River Street, Chicago. H.

WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD HARNESSEMAKERS. MILLER & GLEASON, Hampton, Va. ap 1-4f

WANTED—CLOTHES OF ANY kind or description to be cleaned, pressed, scoured, dyed, altered or repaired. Work the best. Prices the lowest; satisfaction guaranteed. The Hub Clean & Press Co., 211 3rd St. Chz. phone 328. J. H. Wheeler, Prop.

WANTED—BY CHICAGO WHOLESALE and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. mh 29-6f

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

AGENTS WANTED FOR NEW CATALOGUE forty quick-selling, high-grade household and toilet specialties. LEFFLER MFG. CO., Box 1489, New York. 411

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For several really high-grade specialty salesmen—the kind no store or would ordinarily interest—see by very attractive openings. We know of men who are earning from \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually, simply selling to dealers for a large and well-known manufacturer of well-advertised staple. Twenty successful salesmen who are now selling a general line and who can handle a profitable and attractive side line, an excellent proposition will also be made.

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## SITUATION WANTED.

A COMPETENT ALL-ROUND young business man with six years' experience in one of the oldest firms in Hampton; can do any kind of office work; at present employed; will start at any reasonable salary. Capable of taking charge of business or any branch of same. Apply Box 124, Hampton, Va. H.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LOTS NICELY SITUATED, on near the Boulevard; also some of the best lots at Pine Beach. Now is time to buy, before advance. A. J. STEWART, 133 Twenty-fifth Street. mh 31-2f

FOR SALE—A FINE LITTLE FAMILY Horse, suitable for driving by anybody. Well known in town by the name of "Billy." For information apply to 3708 Huntington Avenue. mh 31-2f

FOR SALE—SOME SPLENDID BUSINESS lots, right by exposition grounds, at Sewell's Point. Ground floor rates. Very easy terms. Rapid increase in demand and values in these lots makes it almost certain you can buy several and resell at a fine profit before your first deferred payment is made. See our special maps and prices. SOMMERVILLE & CO., First National Bank Building. mh 29-4f

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN oyster business, including boats, etc., about fifty acres of ground, half natural seed rock in James River; about 10,000 bushel oysters on hand at present time. Business at present is paying good; with more capital can be made an excellent investment. Address A. R. DAWSON, Mechanicsville, Va. mh 25-1m

FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE Building Lots, on Oak Avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets. Apply 216 Forty-fifth Street. mh 15-1m

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Building.

FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE lots, in the heart of River View, on electric car line. Price \$350 cash. These lots are Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 9, as shown on map of River View, made by G. W. Fitchett, civil engineer. They have a frontage of 30 feet each on Electric Avenue and run back 120 feet. Address "RIVER VIEW," care Daily Press. H.

FOR SALE—FEMALE (SPAYED) Scotch Collie, age 7 months, dark in color, with pedigree of three generations. Can be trained to do anything in short space of time. For further information, apply at 225 Thirtieth St., where dog can be seen.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE MANAGER FOR THE KEYSTONE Clothing and Shoe Company has just returned from the North, where he bought a large stock of Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods. We invite our patrons to inspect them. They will find great bargains. 3102 Huntington Avenue. ap 1-2f

MR. TOM BRADFORD, LATE Second Officer of the steamer "New Orleans," wishes to thank the numerous kind friends for their generous subscriptions in aid of himself and family. He left for England Friday on the steamer Rappahannock. ap 1-1f

ALL BILLS OWING BY GUTIERREZ & MORRIS will be paid by N. A. MORRIS, 35-3 Huntington Avenue. H.

SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF CUSTOM made Harness before buying. MILLER & GLEASON, Newport News, Va. ap 1-4f

NOTICE—W. M. MERRICK, President of National Plumbers and Steam Fitters, will be at Pine Beach Sunday, April 1st, at 2:30 P. M. All members invited. H.

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STOP SPENDING YOUR MONEY out of town in inflated values. See the list of 6, 8 and 10 per cent. Investments we can sell you here. Nelms, Marge, Boynton & Chapin, Inc. ap 1-3f

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SPECIAL NOTICE—BUY ONE of our lots now at Sewell's Point before another advance. Some will increase \$100 each in next few weeks. Take but little cash down. Get our lists to day and see their very desirable location and other advantages. SOMMERVILLE & CO. mh 29-4f

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MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$50 to \$1,000, 6 per cent. Merchants' Mechanics' Savings Association. Alan D. Jones, Secretary and Attorney, First National Bank Building.

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W. E. ROUSE, FOR GOOD SERVICE and fine hacks, 234 236 Twenty-fifth Street. Phones, 51.

J. H. CAFFEY & SON, 33RD ST. and Huntington Ave. Both phones No. 1; residence, Bell phone, 41.

## PROPOSALS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at office of Treasurer, Southern Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City County, Virginia, until 12 o'clock M., April 10th, 1906, and then opened, for furnishing material and labor for laying fire line from pump room in building No. 17, to McMahon and Black avenues; laying drain pipe from fire pump to open cistern and enlarging suction pipe to fire pump, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to B. A. BEESON, Treasurer. mh 18-sa.3f

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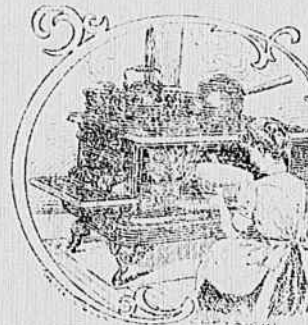
## NOTICE.

I shall apply to the Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, May 1st, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a Hotel and Liquor License at No. 561 Twenty-fifth Street, Newport News, Va. ap 1-10f THOMAS FRANCIS.

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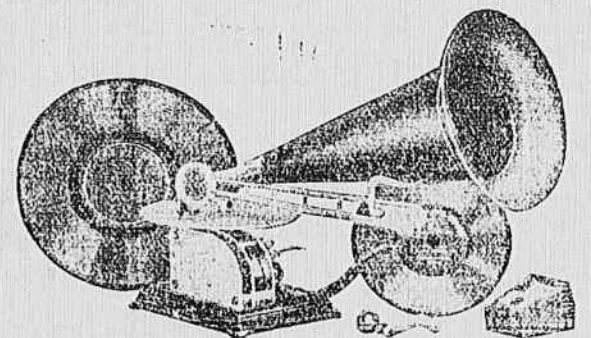
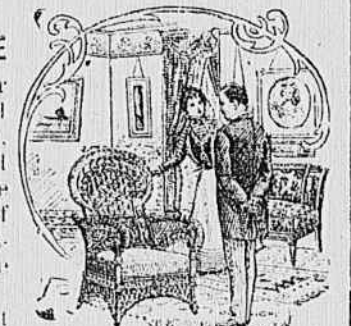
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